

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 23, 2007, and the Examiner's Amendment included therein, Applicants have amended claim 28 to be in a more preferred form. No new matter has been added.

Applicants also note that the Notice of Allowability indicates that "Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f)." Per Applicants' undersigned representative's telephonic discussion with the Examiner on May 3, 2007, Applicants believe this indication was made in error. Accordingly, appropriate correction is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly at (202) 824-3156.

Respectfully submitted,

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